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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of producing a heating element that is comprised essentially of molybdenum silicide and alloys of this basic material. The invention is characterised by producing a material that contains substantially Mo ( $\text{Si}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x$ )<sub>2</sub> and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  by mixing a molybdenum aluminium silicide Mo ( $\text{Si}_{1-y}\text{Al}_y$ )<sub>2</sub> with  $\text{SiO}_2$ , wherein  $\text{SiO}_2$  has a purity of at least 98 %. The invention also relates to a heating element.

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